

House Resolution No. 2319

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Michael Luke Bradford of Kansas City, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on April 13, 2008, at St. Peters Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 46, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an underground drainage system with a catch basin and diffuser outlet at a church playground; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the Coup of the Long Trail, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Silent Thinking Deer; and

Whereas, the first member of his family to become an Eagle Scout, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Historian, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of Michele Brandford, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years and hiking sixty-eight miles at the Double H. Scout Ranch at Philmont during its' first year of operation; and

Whereas, Michael's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Bradford for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael Luke Bradford.

Offered by _____
Representative Jenée Lowe
District No. 44

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2319, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker